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[Despatch Abstract.]

Education - Industrial - Government Trade School, Mangalore - Board of Visitors - Reconstituted.

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Government Trade School, Mangalore - Board of Visitors - Reconstitution of.

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No. 3508-C/41.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd August 1941.

From (Name) L.B.Green Esq., O.B.E.,

(Designation) Director of Industries and Commerce,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Sir,

Reference: G.O.No.1186 Development dated 5th September 1932.
G.O.No.1856, Development dated 30th July 1938.

In G.O.No.1856, Development dated 30th July 1938, Government were pleased to extend the term of the Board of Visitors for the Government Trade School, Mangalore constituted in G.O.No.1186 Development dated 5th September 1932 for a further period of three years from 1st September 1938. The term of the present Board will expire on the 1st September 1941 and I submit the following proposals for the extension and reconstitution of the Board for a period of three years from that date.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce who is the Chairman of the present Board will seldom be able to attend the meetings of the Board at Mangalore. The Inspector of Industrial Schools, who is the Secretary of the Board, has now to look after the duties attached to the posts of Personal Assistant

to the Director, Secretary of the Technological Diploma Examination and School of Arts and Crafts Advisory Boards and it is hardly likely that he will be able to attend all the meetings at Mangalore. I therefore propose that the Collector of the district, who is now an ordinary member, may be appointed Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent of the School as Secretary, though the latter need not be a member of the Board. The Director, or the Inspector of Industrial Schools under instructions from the Director, will attend the meetings whenever possible, though they need not be members. For the other members I suggest that Mr.Felix Albuquerque, a prominent industrialist of Mangalore owing a large tile factory and the local industrial museum, and the Group Manager, Commonwealth Trust Works, Mangalore may be nominated in place of the two non-officials on the existing Board, namely, Rao Sahib N.Venkata Rao and Khan Sahib Sultan Mohideen Mekhari Sahib.

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3. I accordingly request that Government may be pleased to extend the term of the Board, reconstituted as below, for a further period of three years from 1st September 1941.

1. The Collector	Chairman
2. The President, District Board,	Member
3. The Chairman, Municipal Council ..	Member.
4. Mr.M.S.Shreshta ..	Member
5. Mr.Felix Albuquerque ..	Member.
6. Group Manager, Commonwealth Trust Works ..	Member.
Superintendent, Government Trades School, Mangalore..	Secretary (but not a member)

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

Secy

The two Govts referred to in para above are taken up in Cno 17791/A40- now with Secy. This will be sent as soon as the two Govts can be released.

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The term of the present Board will expire on 1.9.41. The may be released if possible.

9.8.41

Home Secretary's Office
8/9/69

Edn Dept

O.M. No 20742 Edn-38.9-41

Subject: Education - Industrial - Govt Trade School Mangalore - Govt ~~Industrial School, Kalikat~~ Board of visitors Re-constitution

From the DI of Edn No 3508 C/41, 9
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The DI of Edn is requested to submit a report on the work done by the Board of visitors of the Trade School at Mangalore with information ~~Govt Industrial School at Kalikat Kozhikode~~ on the following points

(a) how far the Boards have served the purpose for which they were constituted

(b) whether the non-official members are taking any interest in the meetings, and

(c) what meetings were attended by each non-official member

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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From (Name) L. Solomon, Esq., O.B.E., Department

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station Chepauk, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 3508-C/41 dated 20th September 1941.

Sir.

Sub: Government Trades School, Mangalore - Board of visitors - Reconstitution of.-

Ref: Government Memorandum No.20742-D/41-1, dated 8th September 1941.-

For a time the Board served the purpose for which it was constituted, namely to keep the local public informed of the school's activities and the department informed of local opinion of the usefulness or otherwise of the school's work and how that work might be developed to suit local needs. The Board has, from time to time, made suggestions some of which could not, for financial reasons, be accepted at the time.

2. There has been a falling off in the interest shown by the non-official members in the affairs of the school and the Board has not functioned in recent years. This may to some extent be due to local politics, and to changes in the Superintendent. The present Superintendent has been instructed to keep in closer touch with the individual members with a view to retaining their interest and assistance; and the nominations of the new non-official members suggested in my letter dated 3rd August 1941 with the Collector as Chairman should result in considerable improvement.

3. The number of meetings attended by each non-official member during the last three years is noted below:

Non-official members.	Number of meetings attended. 1938	1939*	1940
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1. The President, District Board	2	..	..
2. The Chairman, Municipal Council	1	..	..
3. Sri Rao Bahadur N. Venkata Rao	1	..	..
4. Khan Sahib M. Sultan Mohideen Mekhari Sahib Bahadur	1	..	..
5. Sri M.S. Sreshta	2	..	..

*Notices were issued for holding a meeting in 1939, but as none except the President, District Board, turned up the meeting could not be held.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

Secy

O.m. no 20762 Edn/41-2 dt 3.11.41

subject Education.. Industrial - Govt Trade School, Mangalore - Board of Visitors - Reconstitution

Ref 1st cited

From the Order no 3505-C/41 dt 20.10.41

The Hon'ble is requested to state whether the non-official gentlemen whom he has recommended for membership of the Board of Visitors have agreed to serve if nominated

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To the Order ✓

Rem. 10-11-41 Sd/- 10/11/41

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N.R. 11.12.41

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From (Name) P. Madhavan Menon Esq., I.C.S.,
Designation Joint Director of Industries and Commerce,
Station Madras.

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To The Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. 2 DEC 1941 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Enclosures:

No. 3508-C/41 dated 1st December 1941.

Sir,

Subject: Government Trades School, Mangalore - Board of Visitors - Reconstitution of - Non-official Members - Consent of.

Reference: Government Memorandum No.20742-D/41-2, dated 3rd November 1941.

The three non-official gentlemen, who have been recommended for membership of the Board of Visitors for the Government Trade School, Mangalore, have given their assent to serve on the Board if nominated.

1/12/41

Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.

Development Department.

Education - Industrial - Government Trade School, Mangalore - Board of visitors - Reconstitution.

C.No. 20742 D/41). cF

From the D.I.& C. No. 5508 C/41 dated 3.8.1941.

To U.S.

In G.O. No.1186 Dev., dated 5-9-1932, the Govt. ordered the constitution of a Board of Visitors for the Govt. Trades School, Mangalore. The term of office of the Board was fixed at 3 years. The main functions of the members of the Board are

(1) to visit the school whenever they have the leisure, recording the results of their visit

(2) to advise the D.I.C. on the syllabus, lectures etc. of the school; and

(3) to meet at least twice a year to discuss the affairs of the school, more than two meetings in a year being convened only if the chairman considered such a course desirable.

The members of the Board as originally constituted were

1. The Director of Industries and Commerce	Chairman
2. The President, District Board, South Kanara	Vice-chairman
3. The Inspector of Industrial Schools	Secretary
4. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore	Members.
5. ~~M.R.Ry~~ Sri M.S.Shreshta ~~Avl~~., ~~M.R.C~~	
6. Khan Sahib M.Sultan Moideen Mekhari Sahib, Retired Dy. Collector, Mangalore	
7. ~~M.R.Ry~~. Sri Rao ~~Sahib~~ Rao Bahadur N. Venkata Rao ~~Avl~~., Municipal Councillor, Mangalor	

(1) The Collector of the District (South Kanara) was added as a member in G.O.No. 1856 dated 30-9-1938.

2) The D.I. & C. has now suggested that the Board may be continued for another 3 years from 1.9.41. He states that he will seldom be able to attend the meetings of the Board at Mangalore. The Inspector of Industrial Schools cannot also attend all the meetings. The Director therefore suggests that the Collector of

South Kanara, who is already an ordinary member, be appointed chairman of the Board with the Superintendent or the School as Secretary, though not a member. As only two meetings are ordinarily to be held in a year the Collector may find the time to attend them and be able also to occasionally visit the school which is at his headquarters. It is stated that the D.I.C. or the Inspector of Industrial Schools will attend the meetings whenever possible but they are not to be members. If they are not members, there is no necessity for them to attend meetings unless the Board wants their presence at any meeting.

3) In this connection it may be pointed out that when the question of appointment of these Boards of Visitors to the schools was first mooted, it was held that it was not advisable to compel Collectors of districts to be vice-presidents of these Boards. It was decided that they should be invited to serve on the Boards and should be included only if they consented to do so. ~~In fact the Collector of Bellary suggested that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary should be nominted in his stead as vice-chairman as he had too many committees to attend.~~ What applied to service as vice-chairman will apply equally to service as chairman. It may be pointed out that in the case of this school at Mangalore, the Collector pleaded inability to serve on the Board in 1932. In 1938, the then Collector himself volunteered to serve on the Board and he was appointed a member. In these circumstances, the D.I. & C. may be asked to report whether the Collector of South Kanara is willing to serve as chairman.

4) The Director also suggests that Mr. Felix Albuquerque and the Group Manager, Commonwealth Trust Works, Mangalore be nominated in place of Khan Sahib Sultan Moideen Mekhari Sahib and Rao Bahadur N. Venkata Rao.

5) If the recommendation of the Director are to be accepted, the number of members on the Board will be reduced from eight to six. In paragraph 3 of this letter, the D.I. & C. shows the President, District Board, South Kanara who was appointed as Vice-chairman, as a member. The D.I. & C. may be asked whether the President, District Board may be appointed as Vice-chairman. A.T.M. is submitted to make the point clear.

6) A copy of the proceedings of the Board held in 1938 is at flag (P).

7) The points for orders are:-

(1) Whether the Collector may be appointed as Chairman of the Board in place of the D.I.& C. and the DIC and the Inspector of Industrial Schools may be removed from the list of members;

(2) whether the Superintendent of the School may be appointed Secretary without the status of a member;

[If the Collector is to be appointed as Chairman, it is for orders whether the D.I. & C. should be asked to ascertain and report whether the Collector is agreeable to serve as chairman.]

(3) Whether the Director of Industries& Commerce and the Inspector of Industrial Schools may attend meetings if the Board wants their presence at any meetings,

(4) whether Mr. Felix Albuquerque and the Group Manager, Commonwealth Trust Works may be appointed as members in place of Khan Sahib Sultan Moideen Mekhari Sahib and Rao Bahadur N. Venkata Rao;

(5) whether the President, Dt. Board, South Kanara may be appointed as vice-chairman as hitherto.

To us

The T.M. to the Director and his reply are at (W). He has no objection to the President of Board being made the Vice-Chairman of the Board. P 23 below

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whether the non-official members are taking any interest in the meetings. We must get a note on the attendance of the members at the various meetings. We must also get a report on the work done by the Board to know how far it has served the purpose for which it was constituted.

J 1.9.41

To us

Draft O.M. submitted for approval.

GS 1/9. GHS 2/9/41

For approval. However, it is considered that the report called for from the D.I. is not necessary in view of the general statement at A on p. 93 of the Administration Report for 1939-40, orders may be passed on the points started at p. 3 N.F.

J 5.9.41

(Issued as Memo to the D.I.C. No.20342 D/41- dated 3-9-1941.
Letter from the D.I.C.No.3508 C/41 dated 20.9.41).

To U.S.

With reference to the Secretary's query on p.4 above, it is submitted that similar Boards of Visitors have been constituted in respect of the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Bellary and Madura and the School of Arts and Crafts. There is no such Board of Visitors for the Govt. School of Technology. The constitution of the Boards of Visitors of the Govt. Industrial Schools at Madura, Calicut & Bellary are similar to that of the Trades School at Mangalore. The Advisory Board of the School of Arts and Crafts Madras consist of only non-officials.

2. The Govt. Industrial Schools at Bellary, Calicut and the Trades School at Mangalore were sanctioned in 1929. In 1932 at a meeting of the Calicut Chamber of Commerce, a suggestion was put forward that a Board of Visitors should be appointed for the Govt. Industrial School at Calicut and the Hon. Minister for Dev. promised favourable consideration to the suggestion. With reference to this, the D.I. submitted a proposal for the constitution of Boards of Visitors not only for the Govt. Industrial School at Calicut but also for the schools at Bellary and Mangalore. He suggested that the tenure of the Board of Visitors should be 3 years and stated that their functions would be of an advisory nature. He did not however specify the exact functions of these Boards.

In the course of the examination of the proposal in this Dept. it was suggested that, on the analogy of the functions of the Board of Visitors to the Govt Industrial Institute, Madura, the proposed Boards of Visitors may have the following functions:-

(1) to visit the schools whenever they have leisure to do so;

(2) to advise the Director on the syllabus, lectures etc., of the schools; and

(3) to meet at least twice in a year to discuss the affairs of the schools concerned.

This suggestion was accepted.

The constitution of a Board of Visitors for the three schools were ordered in G.O.No. 932 Dev., dated 11-7-1932, 1150 Dev., dated 26-8-32 and 1186 Dev dated 5-9-1932. Their terms were fixed at 3 years and were extended in 1935 and 1938.

2. The D.I. & C. has now come up with proposals for their extension and reconstitution. A report on the work done by the Boards will be found at pp. 5-6 c.f. It does not appear that these Boards except the one in Bellary, are doing any useful work and that the members evince such keen interest in the activities of the schools as may be expected of them. As regards the Mangalore School, the Director has reported that there has been a falling of in the interest shown by the non-official members and the Board has not functioned in recent years. No meetings were held in1939 and 1940. The Board of the Calicut School met only once in March 1940 during the three years 1938-39-1940-41. The Board of visitors of the Bellary school met four times during this period.

It is for consideration whether the Boards of Visitors will be continued for another term of 3 years as suggested by the D.I. & C. After orders are passed on this general question, the Director's proposals as regards the official and non-official gentlemen who should serve on the Boards may be decided in each case.

There is very much to be said in favour of associating non-officials with the management of these schools. It is true these Boards have not done much work during the last 2 or 3 years but it should be possible for the D.I. &

Chairman to infuse new blood into them, & make them really useful. The Boards may, therefore, be continued for another term of 3 years as suggested by the D

It seems to me most desirable to have the D of C as chairman of the Board of visitors to the Industrial Schools. The Chairman shd. be some one independent of the department. I agree with D of C in his remarks in para 3 of the letter up. 2 Cs I know the non-official nominated and they are quite suitable. Both are actually engaged in industrial enterprises No. 4 is a desirable person whose advice would be useful.

At present there is no regular system of visits. I would have a roster and have the 5 non-official members visit every month in turn and leave the Chm. to visit whenever he likes. The Board shall meet half-yearly and may meet oftener if it desires. It shd. be open to the D of C or the Juvenile Director (newly proposed) to attend the Board's meetings if he or the Board so desires

Cost of Inspn Industrial Schools To be kept in view.

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24 Oct

Draft. Rev. has to see with repce. to his proposal to have the CSM. as Chairman.

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25/10/41

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Draft addl summons which may be sent to Reserve for acceptance.

Cab
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29/10/41

Have we addl to ascertain whether the Non-Official Members would be willing to accept if we may do so

To W.S.

- regard to the nominations to these Boards, we are usually consulted the Non Official Gentlemen before making his recommendation. In connection with which we send to them for a Card the name may be consulted & kept on if submitted

Sec
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[From the D I C no 3508 Yuids 1-12-41]

To under Secretary

The J.D.I.C says that the three non-official gentlemen viz Rao M.S. Shrishla and Felix Albuquerque and the Group Manager, Commonwealth Trust Works have agreed to serve on the Board, if appointed.

The draft order already put up may be approved and sent to Revenue for compliance.

For approval
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SUBJECT:—

Education - Industrial - Government Trade School, Mangalore - Board of visitors, ~~and Selection Committee~~ - Reconstituted.

READ AGAIN G.O. 1186 Dev, dated 5.9.32 19..

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 20742/41 From the D.I.C., No. 508/41 dated 20.9. 1941

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Order / ~~Resolution~~ **Ms.** / ~~Rect~~ **No.** 2251 **dated** 9/12/1941

(1) The Government are pleased to direct that the Board of Visitors for the Government Trade School, Mangalore constituted in G.O.No. 1186 Dev., dated 5.9.32 be reconstituted as shown below

1) The Collector of S. Kanara Chairman
2) The President D.A.B. S. Kanara Vice-chairman
3) The chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore Member
4) Sri M.S. Shrestha
5) Mr. Felix Albuquerque
6) The Group Manager, Commonwealth Trust Works

with the Superintendent of the School as Secretary but ~~though~~ not a member.

2) The term of office of the Board ~~and the Selection Committee~~ will be three years from the date of this order. The Board should meet half yearly and may meet often if it desires, ~~the Secretary making the necessary arrange ment therefor in consultation with the Chairman.~~ It will be open to the D.I.C. or the Joint Director to attend ~~the~~ Board's meeting if he or the Board so desires.

3) The Govt. observe that there is no regular system of visits to the School by the non-official members. They desire that ~~a roster be introduced, and~~ each of the 5 non-official members should arrange to visiting the school every month in turn, a roster being drawn for the purpose. The Collector may visit the school according to his convenience

Ce 29/10.

Sje 29/10.